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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. RAY S. CLINE, DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR INTELLIGENCE, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

Subject: Additional Air Strike Information (U)

l. (U) This memorandum confirms information delivered by phone to on 6 November.

2. (C) Official DOD data are not yet filed in form to permit quick retrieval of certain data requested by concerning armed reconnaissance sorties for the full period under consideration in the current CIA study. The following represent pertinent information available within the short notice.

- 3. (C) Total armed reconnaissance sorties against the DRV from inception to 28 October 1965 are 10,787 according to DOD records.
- 4. (C) Total armed reconnaissance sorties during the period 30 July-14 October 1965, from DOD records, are 6,082. During this period the total number of armed reconnaissance missions was determined to be 1,231, pursuant an analysis undertaken for other purposes in response to SecDef directive.

Vice Admiral, USN Director for Operations

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